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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~.

The paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22:

The polyacrylamides used in the present invention have in the same molecule both anionic groups, the representative of which are carboxyl groups, and cationic groups, the representative of which are tertiary amine and/or quaternary ammonium cation groups, and whose electric charge is 2.0 m-equivalent/g or less at pH2 and also 2.0 m-equivalent/g or less at pH12. The electric charge at each pH level indicates the differential quantity between cationic groups and anionic groups that are active at that pH level. ~~Polyacrylamides~~ The polyacrylamides usually exhibit a positive potential at pH2 where cationic groups are more active, and a negative potential at pH12 where anionic groups are more active.